

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES - Commercial Taxes Department - Allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri N. Bharath Rao, former Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Tenali, Guntur District (Retired) - Permission accorded for prosecution of the Accused Officer in a court of law - Charge sheet filed - Acquitted by the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada in CC No. 2 of 2007 - Implemented - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 125

Dated:18-01-2012.

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Letter No. 171/RCA-VGT/2003, Dated 6.12.2005.
2. Govt. Memo No. 52099/Vig. I(1)/2003-4, Revenue (Vig. I) Department, Dated: 24.03.2006.
3. From the DG, ACB, Letter NO. 171/RCA-VGT/2003, Dt: 5.10.2006.
4. Judgment of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada dated 19.8.2011 in CC No. 2 of 2007.
5. From the DG, ACB, Letter No.171/RCA-VGT/2003-S.9, Dt: -9-2011 (received on 17.10.2011)

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ORDER:

On the allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri N. Bharath Rao, former Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Tenali, Guntur District (Retired), the Anti-Corruption Bureau registered a case in Crime No. 32/RCA-ACB-VJA/2003 under section 13 (2) read with 13(1)(e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on 23.8.2003 and investigated into. Accordingly, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau furnished final report and among others, recommended to launch prosecution against the Accused Officer. Government accorded permission to prosecute the Accused Officer in a court of law vide reference 2nd read above, as the Accused Officer retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.5.2003. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad filed charge sheet in the court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases Vijayawada on 31.5.2006 and the case has been taken in CC No.2 of 2007.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijaywada pronounced judgment holding that the Accused Officer is not having disproportionate assets beyond all reasonable doubt and found that the Accused Officer is not guilty of the charge and acquitted the Accused Officer.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to implement the judgment of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB case, Vijayawada, dated 19.8.2011 in CC No. 2 / 2007 and to drop further action against Sri N. Bharath Rao, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer (Retired) in the matter. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri N. Bharath Rao, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer (Retired) in the matter.

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4. The Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, AP, Hyderabad, shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri N. Bharath Rao, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer (Retd.)

through the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P, Hyderabad.

The Revenue (CT.I) Department.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue Department.

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SECTION OFFICER.